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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**MARTINSVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS
IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RONALD A. BRUMMETT, 35, Martinsville, Indiana, was sentenced to 180 months imprisonment today by Chief U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Martinsville Police Department.

BRUMMETT was arrested in January 2005 by Martinsville Police Department. At the time of his arrest, BRUMMETT had in his possession a loaded semi-automatic pistol and numerous rounds of ammunition. BRUMMETT has prior felony convictions, including burglary, aggravated assault, resisting arrest with violence, grand theft, and controlled substance offenses. Because he had three prior qualifying felony convictions, BRUMMETT

was sentenced as an Armed Career Criminal and subjected to imprisonment for a minimum, mandatory fifteen years for possession of a firearm.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed years five supervised release following BRUMMETT's release from imprisonment.

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